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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above reissue application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 9 and 17 with amended claims 9 and 17 as follows:

9. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein [the lane density of] the multilane electrophoresis system [is] has a lane density of at least 1.8 mm/lane.

17. (Amended) An apparatus for scanning a scan window having one or more channels comprising:
an integrating detector;

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